

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3328

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E.O.: 11652 N/A  
TAGS: ECSM, ECEM, ETRD, GW  
SUBJECT: SENATE INQUIRY ON DRUG PRICING

REF: (A) STATE 233L52; (B) STATE 275862

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION DRAWN FROM THE LATEST  
ROTE LISTE (RED BOOK) PUBLISHED BY THE FEDERAL  
ASSOCIATION OF GERMAN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES,  
FRANKFURT, GERMANY. THE BOOK WAS PUBLISHED IN  
SEPTEMBER 1976 AND THE PRICES QUOTED REFLECT THE  
COSTS AT THAT TIME. WE HAVE USED THE EXCHANGE RATE  
OF DM 2.33 PER U.S. \$1.00 WHICH WAS THE EXCHANGE  
RATE IN SEPTEMBER 1976.

2. THE INFORMATION SHOULD BE READ AS IF IT WERE  
TABULATED AS FOLLOWS:

GENERIC NAME	- COLUMN ONE
BRAND NAME IN U.S.	- COLUMN TWO
NAME OF SELLERS	- COLUMN THREE
BRAND NAMES	- COLUMN FOUR
PRICES CHARGED IN U.S.\$	- COLUMN FIVE
MILLIGRAMS	- COLUMN SIX
NO. OF PILLS PER BOTTLE	- COLUMN SEVEN

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3. COLUMNS ONE AND TWO OF TABLE:

COLUMN ONE	COLUMN TWO
A. DIAZEPAM	VALIUM
B. AMPICILLIN	POLYCILLIN AND OTHERS

C. FUROSEMIDE LASIX

D. TETRACYCLINE ACHROMYCIN AND OTHERS

E. METHYDOPA ALDOMET

F. HYDROCHLORTHIAZIDE HYDRODIURIL

G. CONJUGATED ESTROGENS PREMARIN AND OTHERS

H. CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE LIBRIUM AND OTHERS

I. IBUPROFEN MOTRIN

J. PORPOXYPHENE DARVON AND OTHERS

K. FLURAZEPAM DALMANE

L. PENICILLIN POTASSIUM V-CILLIN K AND OTHERS

M. PROPRANOLOL HCL INDEERAL

N. CEPHALEXIN KEFLEX

O. ERYTHROMYCIN ERYTHROCIN AND OTHERS  
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P. AMITRIPTYLINE HCL ELAVIL

Q. CHLORTHIAZIDE DIURIL AND OTHERS

R. PHENYLBUTAZONE BUTAZOLIDIN AND OTHERS

S. THIORIDAZINE MELLARIL

T. CHLORTHALDIONE HYGROTON

U. CHLORPHENIRAMINE CCHLOR-TRIMETON

V. MEPROBAMATE EQUANIL AND OTHERS

W. CHLORPROMAZINE THORAZINE AND OTHERS

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4. COLUMNS THREE AND FOUR OF TABLE:

COLUMN THREE	COLUMN FOUR
A. ROCHE	VALIUM
B. HOECHST	AMBLOSIN
C. HOECHST	LASIX
D. NOVALIS ARZN.	ACHRONYCIN
E. SHARP AND DOHME	ALDOMETIL
F. SHARP AND DOHME	DI-CHLOTRIDE
G. NOT AVAILABLE	
H. ROCHE	LIBRIUM TABS
I. KLINGE	BRUFEN/BRUFEN 400
J. NOT AVAILABLE	

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K. ROCHE DALMADORM

L. HOECHST ISOCILLIN  
CHEPHASAAR IPENORAL

M. BOEHRINGER-INGELHEIM DOBERAL  
ICI PHARMA DOCITON

N. HOECHST/GLAXO CEPOREXIN KAPSELN  
LILLY ORACEF KAPSELN

O. ABBOTT ERYTHROCIN

P. SHARP AND DOHME TRYPTIZOL

Q. SHARP AND DOHME CHLOTRIDE

R. GEIGY BUTAZOLIDIN

S. SANDOZ MELLERIL

T. GEIGY HYGROTON

U. BYK-ESSEX POLARONIL  
BYK-ESSEX POLARONIL

V. WYETH ANEURAL  
CHEPHASAAR MEPROBOMAT SAAR  
CHEMIPHARM MEPROSA  
MACK, ILLERT MILTAUN

W. BAYER MEGAPHEN  
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5. COLUMNS FIVE, SIX AND SEVEN OF TABLE:

COLUMN FIVE	COLUMN SIX	COLUMN SEVEN
A. 2.36	5 MG.	20
B. 6.14	250 MG.	16
C. 11.85	40 MG.	50
D. 3.82	500 MG.	10
E. 3.84	250 MG	20
F. 2.73	25 MG.	25
G. NOT AVAILABLE		

H. 3.95 25 MG. 20

I. 6.80 400 MG 20

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J. NOT AVAILABLE

K. 2.28 30 MG. 10

L. 8.48 1.20 MEGA. 10  
5.73 1 MEGA 10

M. 2.94 10 MG. 50  
3.28 10 MG. 50

N. 18.26 500 MG. 12  
18.26 500 MG. 12

O. 9.55 500 MG. 10

P. 9.79 25 MG 100

Q. 5.09 500 MG. 25

R. 3.71 200 MG. 20 DRAGEES

S. 5.56 200 MG. 10

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T. 4.23 100 MG. 12

U. 2.19 2 MG. 20  
3.61 6 MG. 20 DRAGEES

V. 4.68 400 MG. 36  
2.04 400 MG. 20  
3.13 400 MG. 30  
3.22 400 MG. 25 DRAGEES

W. 3.61 25 MG. 50 DRAGEES

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